# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Dec 2020 at 14:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for cold, mainly dry weather to continue for the rest of the week.

**Headline for Tuesday 29 Dec 2020:** Mainly dry with some sunshine. Bitterly cold on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 20% | 20% | 10% | 10% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% |

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**Weather:** Many areas staying dry, bright with plenty of sunshine. There will be a few light snow flurries, mainly over Mull and Lochaber. The sunshine will produce some glare from the lying snow.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90% with only a few patches of cloud covering the tops.

**Visibility:** The air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 29 Dec 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 20/24 NE | 22/28 NE | 19/24 NE | 18/22 N | 23/28 N | 25/31 N | 23/29 NW | 20/24 NW | 18/22 NW |
| **900** | 13/18 NE | 15/20 NE | 11/15 N | 9/13 N | 12/18 NW | 14/20 NW | 14/19 NW | 12/17 NW | 11/15 NW |
| **600** | 14/18 NE | 15/19 NE | 8/12 NE | 8/11 W | 12/16 NW | 13/18 N | 14/19 NW | 12/16 NW | 11/15 NW |
| **300** | 8/12 N | 7/12 N | 6/9 N | 5/8 NE | 6/10 NW | 7/12 NW | 6/10 NW | 6/10 NW | 5/8 NW |
| **Glen** | 3/6 N | 3/8 NE | 3/6 N | 5/11 NW | 5/12 NW | 6/14 NW | 6/13 NW | 7/13 NW | 5/11 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | -6/-15 | -6/-15 | -6/-14 | -6/-14 | -5/-14 | -6/-14 | -6/-15 | -7/-15 | -8/-15 |
| **900** | -5/-12 | -5/-12 | -4/-10 | -5/-10 | -3/-9 | -3/-10 | -4/-10 | -5/-11 | -5/-11 |
| **600** | -3/-9 | -2/-8 | -2/-6 | -2/-6 | -1/-6 | -1/-6 | -2/-7 | -2/-8 | -3/-8 |
| **300** | -2/-5 | -1/-5 | -1/-5 | -1/-4 | 0/-2 | 1/-3 | -0/-4 | -1/-4 | -1/-4 |
| **Glen** | -1/-3 | -1/-3 | -0/-3 | 0/-3 | 2/-0 | 3/-0 | 2/-1 | 2/-2 | 1/-1 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 100m | 100m | 100m | 100m | 300m | 400m | 300m | 300m | 200m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges/summits. Combination of sub-zero temperatures and fresh northwesterly winds. Temperatures in the glens will be much lower where there is snow on the ground.

**Forecast for Wednesday 30 Dec 2020**

**Weather:** Another mainly dry, cold day with lengthy sunny spells. Continuing to feel bitterly cold on the tops.

**Maximum wind:** Northwesterly winds with average speeds about 20mph over higher ridges and summits.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90% with a few patches of cloud about 700m.

**Visibility:** Excellent with even more distant snow covered tops clearly visible.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 6 Celsius rising briefly to plus 2 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Minus 3 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Temperatures will remain below freezing at most levels.

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